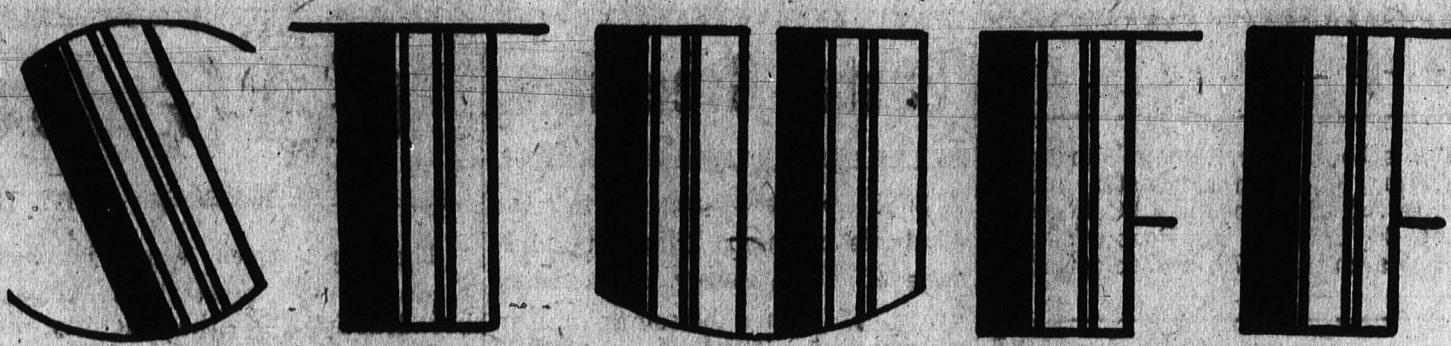


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Buddy Di Vito Signed For Prom

Deadline Nears In Queen Contest

Pictures Must Be Submitted Before Easter Vacation

It's a race to the wire among the upperclassmen today as the deadline draws near for the submitting of entries for the First Annual Prom Queen Contest. A goodly number of pictures have been entered thus far, and the contest promises to be a successful first venture.

The picture of Dorothy Jean Watters (see cut) was the first photo to be entered in this 1949 struggle to determine the Queen of the Campus come May 14. In order to keep all political affiliations from the race, STUFF deemed it feasible not to divulge the names of the students entering pictures.

Students Choose Queen

Photos of the finalists will be published in the next STUFF—April 27. At this time ballots for voting will also be published, and the entire student body will choose the Prom Queen of 1949.

A board of judges composed of STUFF staff members will pick the finalist photos which will appear in the next edition. The students will then have a week (Apr. 27 to May 4) in which to cast their votes. Ballot boxes will be placed in each hall in order to more easily facilitate voting.

RAP May Spotlight Crime, Children's Shows Next Season

Now that radio comedy programs have improved in good taste and all-around family acceptability, college student pollsters may "take the heat off" them for next year's fall-winter-spring listening season.

That's the indication at Radio Acceptance Poll headquarters at St. Joseph's this week.

A "feeling out" of campus poll chairmen across the nation has revealed that radio comedy could be "let alone" for a time, but that a few other areas of radio entertainment could stand some critical monitoring.

May Change Focus

Poll chairmen—those who receive balloting supplies, line up critical-listening teams of students on more than 100 campuses and then return marked ballots to St. Joseph's after a week's time—seemed to think that attention should be focused on certain crime melodramas and children's programs.

This is expected to be discussed at a congress in Chicago, May 4 to 8, of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, which conducts the Radio Acceptance Poll through a student-organized and faculty-supervised press commission at St. Joseph's.

After 15 weeks of polling, the Life of Riley and Jack Benny shows are rated "highly acceptable." Eight others, according to 15,514 votes cast on 4,001 student ballots, are easily "acceptable." Eddie Cantor leads individual performers with an index of 85.

Queen? ? ? ?



DOROTHY WATTERS

St. Joe Offers Scholarships to Prep Students

St. Joseph's is offering scholarships valued at \$8,400 to Catholic young men planning to enter college in September. The scholarships will be offered to high school graduates in prescribed regions.

According to the Rev. C. G. Kern, registrar of the college, winners will be entitled to these scholarships as long as they remain at St. Joseph's College and maintain a satisfactory scholastic average.

Eligibility rules:

1. Must have completed the prescribed courses for high school graduation by June, 1949.
2. Stand in the highest third of their class.
3. Meet the requirements for entrance into the freshman class.
4. Have the recommendation of their high school principal.

Eleven Scholarships

One inter-regional scholarship is awarded to the student making the highest score among all the contestants. This scholarship is for a four-year period valued at \$350 a year. There will also be 10 regional scholarships awarded for each of the following regions: Northern Indiana and Michigan, Central Indiana, Southern Indiana and Kentucky, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Ohio. The registrar's office is contacting over 400 schools.

The examination will be held at St. Joseph's College on May 7, at 10:00 a.m. Eligibles may obtain application forms from their high school principal, or from the registrar of the college.

Thesis Dropped; Many Changes In New Catalog

Contemplated changes in curriculum organization and an outline of the course offerings to be included in next year's catalog were explained at a student assembly, Thursday evening, by the Rev. Walter Pax, Dean of the College.

The program of general education already in operation has been strengthened by an improved sequence of courses in religion and philosophy, and by the introduction of new offerings in the humanities. Divisional courses in both the natural and the social science areas have been expanded. A two-semester course in the Fundamentals of Speech will hereafter be included in the core curriculum commonly followed by freshmen and sophomores.

Important Decision

Father Pax pointed out that the adoption of the modified program of general education and the reorganization of fields of concentration at the upper level consti-

Music Maker!



BUDDY DI VITO

tute the most important faculty decision of the year. The clarification of objectives and the details of curriculum revision entailed long hours of discussion and research on the part of a ten-man faculty committee appointed by Father Zanolari, last September. (Continued on Page Four)

What Price Glory!

Apple Trees Plus Hound Dogs Equals Haggard Stage Crew

On Borrowed Time!



Ave Hayes, Susan Loch, and Vivian Gröll (from top to bottom), are on borrowed time for weekend practices of "On Borrowed Time." The girls are students of St. Xavier College, Chicago.

With little more than three weeks of practice time remaining, the cast and crew of "On Borrowed Time," the Columbian Players forthcoming production, are working overtime to meet the April 30 deadline.

The biggest problem facing the stage crew is the construction of an imitation apple tree, the most important prop in the play. Led by Stage Manager Joe Condich and his assistant, Bob Zengler, the stage crew, composed of Bob DeMuro, Jim Spieldt, Dick Kasmer, and Chuck George, has completed the major part of the tree. Only the outside bark, a few branches, and some real apples remain unattached.

Search For Dog

Ron Humphrey and Jack Walsh have also had their hands full while searching for various props needed for the production. A search for a hound dog has led to three wild but fruitless chases through the streets of Rensselaer.

The problem of obtaining live frogs offers Humphrey and Walsh even more trouble. Since a frog is needed for each practice session, and the little green creatures have such a terrifically high death rate when subjected to the rigors of acting, the population of the swamp is being rapidly diminished.

O'Brien Dies Regularly

On the acting side of the play, the aspiring thespians are working hard on the roles they will carry. Howie Cummings' voice is fast

Brings One of Nation's Top Bands Here

Buddy Ranked High In Disc-Jockey Contest

Buddy Di Vito, one of the top ten band leaders in the country according to Billboard Magazine, will bring his sensational new outfit to Collegeville, May 14, for the 1949 Promenade Ball to be held in the St. Joseph's fieldhouse.

Buddy, who became a singing star while vocalist for Harry James, was recently signed to a contract by Don Ronan, chairman of the Prom committee.

Features Songstress

Lovely Dolores, Di Vito's alluring feminine song-bird, will accompany the 10-piece orchestra composed of trumpet, sax, and bass sections, along with piano and drums.

Di Vito started his rise to fame when he was featured vocalist with Harry James and his orchestra for five years. Such song hits as Oh! But I Do!, This is Always, Do You Love Me?, and If I'm Lucky gave Buddy the boost he needed.

In Nation's Top Ten

During the past season, he earned the title of "band leader of the year" by placing his orchestra in the nation's top 10 according to Billboard's authoritative poll.

In addition, Buddy scored a great personal triumph in the annual disc jockey's poll, rating No. 7 in the country. In this comprehensive poll Buddy placed ahead of such celebrated singing stars as Eddie Howard and Ray Eberle.

NFCCS Convention In Chicago May 4-8

Student Relief, Displaced Persons, and Federal Aid to Education will be three main topics of discussion at the Sixth National Congress of the NFCCS to be held in Chicago, May 4-8.

New officers will also be elected and the congress will hear and approve or reject reports of all committees operating within the NFCCS structure. Further, it will hear and exercise its authority in the ratification of a program for 1949-50, determine the relations of the NFCCS with other national and international organizations, and speak for the Catholic College Students of the United States regarding issues on which an expression of public opinion or declaration of policy is desired.

assuming an ethereal, ghost-like quality, and John J. O'Brien dies very realistically when shot in the stomach with a horse pistol. He dies at least three times a day.

When April 30 rolls around, the Columbian Players will feature a group of haggard, if not happy, men, more than half of whom will not be seen on stage.

STUFF

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Spring's A Teacher

Along about the last January, it is a common occurrence to find people in general, and especially students, wishing for spring weather. The winter having lasted for what seems eternity, the student finds mental relaxation thinking of the mild and balmy breezes, the ol' swimmin' hole, the shady nooks among the campus maples and box elders, and of baseball, proms, and the acquiring of a tan.

Yet, when that climatic quadrant of the year has arrived, it might be wondered whether the student were really appreciative enough. Does he notice the general coming alive of the country-side with its trees, wild-life, and shrubbery? Is he close enough to the God-created beauties of nature to thoroughly enjoy them? Above all, does he, as a Catholic, realize the immense lesson which can be drawn from the advent of spring?

The seasons may be applied to the life of a man insomuch as he is born and grows (spring), matures and becomes adult (summer), and then declines and dies (fall and winter). It is this way with all men . . . except One. This One did indeed experience all the seasons of life, but for Him there was second spring, one of inimitable glory. Every year, during this period, Christians observe the Lenten time, and finally, the anniversary of the Resurrection of Christ.

Spring, then, should signify to the Catholic student, a time for growth, an opportunity for spiritual broadening. It should be an everlasting reminder of the passion, death, and resurrection of the Savior. The potentialities for getting closer to God should be actualized. And to him who, during the winter of physical life, keeps in mind the lesson taught by spring, will come the reward of perseverance . . . eternal happiness.

D.L.C.

Spur O' the Moment

BY RALPH L. CLARK JR.

HOW TO PASS EXAMS

Would you like to know how to pass examinations? It's too late to worry about the mid-semester exams now, but what about those finals that will be sneaking up on you when you least suspect them? Here are a few helpful hints that may aid in dragging down a few A's and B's.

It seems that the freshmen at Radford College of Radford, Va., have voluntarily lengthened their study hours as a result of a survey made of study habits in their Orientation class of last fall. As a result of this program, the Radford administration officials drew up a list of habits that may prove helpful.

The plan is as follows:

1. Observe study hours in your hall. Avoid disturbing others who may be studying when you have nothing to do yourself. Also avoid any unnecessary noises.
2. Plan a study schedule which will provide time for preparation of each subject and a balanced program between study, extra-curricular activities, personal care, and recreation.
3. When ready to study, make yourself physically comfortable. Note ventilation, light, and clear space in which to work.
4. Read material through quickly the first time to get an overall idea of its content, then read carefully noting chapter and paragraph headings, topic sentences, and outline points which should be emphasized. When there are questions at the end of the chapters, study them. Do not skip words because you do not know their meanings; look them up in the dictionary.
5. Take notes on all class activities. Study the new assignments immediately after the class recitation; review it just before the next lesson. If no definite assignment is made for the next recitation period, use the study time allotted for that class to review or for parallel reading.
6. Vary your order of study. Usually attack your hardest subject first, but change from time to time in the form of preparation. That is, do not read all the time: do some written work, then read or do other activities which are a part of your assignment.
7. Summarize what you have studied as a final step in preparation. Hand in all assignments on time. Start in time to meet deadlines without strain.

Easter Greetings

Each of the feasts in the Church's calendar brings its message of divine mercy, or heavenly grace, of future blessing; but in richness of gift, in largeness of promise the Feast of Our Lord's Resurrection stands out alone. It speaks of light without darkness, of reality without shadow, of happiness without sorrow, of life that shall know no death. It is "the day the Lord hath made."

May the glorious anniversary of Christ's Resurrection, which is a pledge of our own resurrection and eternal felicity, be a most joyous one for all of you! May Easter bring you the choicest gifts of God!

Honor Students Named by Dean

Ten students have merited recognition on the Dean's List for outstanding scholastic achievement in the mid-semester examinations. These students, carrying full assignments, made an index of 2.50, or better, at the March grading period: David L. Coady, Raymond E. Gatz, Robert J. Hummel, Timothy R. Klein, Thomas G. Longpre, Hugh D. Schadle, Louis E. Schneider, John D. Smith, Victor F. Toepp, and Edward A. Tomko.

Twenty-one additional students are accorded honorable mention for having made indices in the range of 2.25 to 2.49 for the same grading period: Richard M. Beaven, Donald M. DeLave, John R. Dueweke, Charles E. Esterhamer, James R. Heiny, Neal E. Krupp, Francis J. Lammers, Joseph E. Lazur, Daniel P. McCarthy, William H. McCaslin, Hubert J. Miller, Richard N. Mosher, Joseph A. Peters, Ernest W. Ranly, Allen V. Rinderly, Robert A. Sabatino, James W. Scholl, Raymond A. Schultheis, Edward E. Taphorn, Arthur J. Vonderhaar, and John A. Weis.

Faculty Notes

The Rev. Walter Pax, Dean, attended the Mid-West College and University of the National Catholic Educational Association, in Chicago, March 29. Two days later, accompanied by the Rev. Joseph Kenkel, Father Pax was present at a dinner meeting of the North Central Committee on Liberal Arts Colleges.

Fathers R. Esser and Druhman were in Chicago, April 1-2, for the Conference on College Freshmen courses in Composition and Communication, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The president of the College, the Rev. Alfred Zanolar, attended the Conference on Higher Education, sponsored by the National Educational Association, in Chicago, April 4-6.

At "College Conference Day," held in the Crown Point High School, St. Joseph's was represented by the Rev. C. G. Kern and Mr. James Bogan, registrars.

The students are indebted to Father Kilian Dreiling for a series of three interesting and enlightening talks on courtship and marriage.

Pullman, Wash. - (I.P.)—"College by Radio," has come to this state. The Community College Service at Washington State College now reveals the details of a cooperative venture with the National Broadcasting Company to present a course in literature by means of radio.

The program used for the educational series is produced by NBC under the title "The University of the Air." It is heard as a regular Sunday broadcast at 1:30 P.M. C.S.T.

The plan works in this manner. Interested persons enroll in the course, listen to the NBC broadcast, and then read the work aired.

GAG BUSTERS

BY BEECH

The air waves were jammed recently, by mysterious voices, broadcasting in the vicinity of 1500 on your dial. Students should be warned about these propaganda tactics . . . Appearing in the guise of station SEIFERT and station DREXEL, these broadcasts have commented on everything from future wars to the latest party stories.

Because of its limited range, the station does not come within the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission. By some strange coincidence however, station DREXEL ran amuck of one of the school's many hidden clauses . . . It says here in fine print, "Fr. Schmock has the power and the right to issue cease and desist orders against any 'ham' operators working without a license." Now the question is, does station DREXEL wish to establish a precedent?

Everybody wants to get into the act . . . Fr. Baechle made a wire recording of a bird call in an effort to identify the species. Tony Galvin and Greg Presnail on their way from the Rec. hall were trying to imitate the bird, at the same time the recording was being made . . . These two gentlemen, who happened to be in fine voice that night, grabbed the act. Now it is hard to distinguish which voice

wears feathers. In other words, who is the bird?

Do you know who Incompatible is? If you do, get in touch with Henry Angermeier . . . In a "Dear John" Incompatible was blamed for the breach in Hank's love life. "I sure would like to catch that back-stabber," Henry said . . .

There is an open challenge by Don Ronan to all would-be "Jacks" players. The Pachaderm claims to be "Rec-hall" champ.

A challenge has also been issued by Kenny DeWitt. Ken has offered to play Harold "Red" Wallace, member of the school's golf team, a match in which he, DeWitt, will use a baseball bat in place of the usual golf clubs . . . This might prove more fun than going over to Ron Stasko's room to read some comic books.

Upon interviewing John "Mager-kurth" Smith after a recent inter-squad baseball game, John said, "I would much rather watch the game from the stands, I don't know what's going on when I umpire."

Gabriel "I can take it" Fiorella made a trip to the doctor last week. Gabe was suffering from a charlie-horse he received when the tackling-dummy snuck up and belted him. It must have been a terrific sock to require a shot of pain-killer.

Commerce Club Plans Banquet

The Commerce Club will hold its annual banquet Wednesday, Apr. 27, in the college refectory. Mr. Thomas Dumas will serve as toastmaster, and Mr. Louis Buckley, Regional Director for the Social Security Board of Chicago, will be the principal speaker.

Club keys will be presented by the Rev. Cletus Dirksen, club moderator, to members who have given faithful service to the club for four semesters. Those receiving awards are: Charles Teaney, Lawrence Link, James Heiny, Gerald Kolb, Mel Amoroso, and Joseph Sloyan.

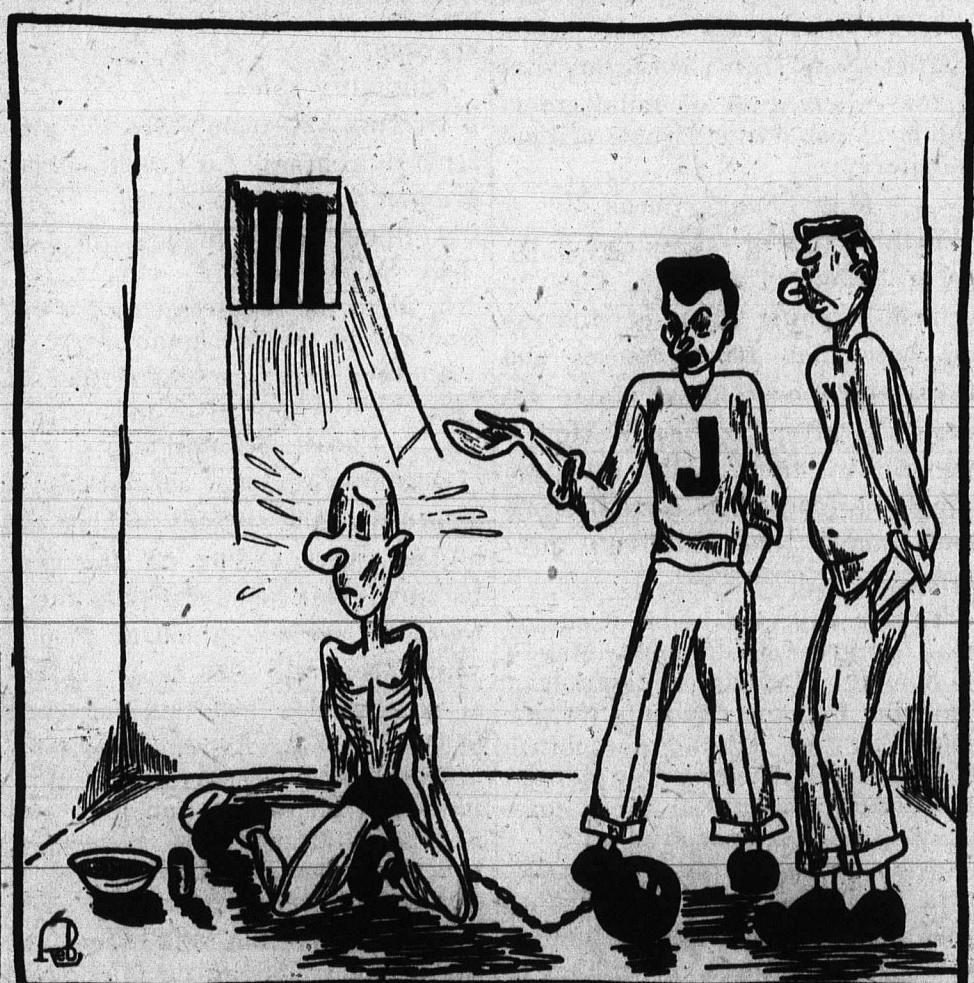
Harry Polcyn, aided by Emil Michon, Lawrence Link and Don Hathaway, is chairman of the banquet committee.

Members making reservations for the dinner are asked to do so by Apr. 24.

Free Smokes Given

Students of St. Joseph's were given free cigarettes and cigarette cases by two representatives of the Reynolds Tobacco Co., Apr. 5.

The cases have the name "St. Joseph's College" printed in red on the front of them.



"Mumbles Reached for a Second Dessert!"

The Puma Growls . . . by TOM FEDEWA

In Spring A Young Man's Fancy . . .

ALONG with the proverbial listless and lethargic temperaments that plague the average college student at the advent of spring, is a desire to shake loose the shackles of long months of hibernal seclusion and take to the great outdoors . . . For the past 10 days or so, the campus has been the epitome of just such a desire . . .

GOLF clubs, tennis rackets, and that old "beat-up" baseball mitt have become almost as commonplace as text books among student possessions . . . Preparation for the Logic test and the oft-postponed Econ term paper slip to the bottom of the calendar schedule, replaced by spring football practice, base-

ball drills, tennis games, softball workouts, and an occasional 18 holes of golf . . . But after all, the feeling comes but once a year, and as Browning so aptly put it, "the year's at the spring and all's right with the world."

Of Odds 'N Ends . . .

NOW that I've expurgated my system of the usual philosophical meanderings that somehow manage to sneak into print every year about this time, let's get down to sports . . . Athletic officials have announced that William Fox, Sports Editor of the Indianapolis News, will be the principal speaker at the annual spring sports banquet . . .

. . . Another highlighted feature of the fete will be the awarding of football and basketball monograms . . . An additional encounter has been tacked on to the 12-game baseball slate . . . On May 14, the Pumas will play notes to Eastern Illinois . . . Contests with Evansville and Louisville, previously considered but not scheduled, have been dropped from the potential list; however, officials are attempting to slate a two-game Ohio road trip consisting of tilts with Xavier and Dayton Universities . . . The revival of the Conference rule prohibiting freshmen from participation in varsity athletics next year may slightly handicap the 1949-'50 edition of the Puma basketball squad . . .

Coach Art Cosgrove is taking immediate steps, however, to cope with next season's lack of frosh aspirants . . . He's been conducting daily hardwood drills in the fieldhouse, smoothing the rough edges and grooming his reserves for the competition that lies ahead . . . A football contest between the varsity and a team composed of so-called "old-timers" who formerly donned the Cardinal and Purple on the gridiron failed to materialize . . . Plans for the encounter were initiated but then dropped since it was apparent that the "old-timers" were out of playing condition and consequently more susceptible to bodily injury . . . Puma golfers, under the tutoring eye of the Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, are current-



ly in daily practice on the Curtis Creek Country Club course . . . They open at Wabash College on April 25 . . . The Rev. Edward Roof, athletic director, reported recently that the college will definitely not sponsor a track squad this spring . . . A call for thinly clad candidates was issued several weeks ago, but the turnout was so poor that officials decided to dispense with the sport for the time being . . .

PUMAS STEAMED BY BOILERMAKERS

Spring Grid Drills End

Inter-Squad Tilts Highlight 3-Week Practice Session

Coaching Staff Pleased With Spirit, Hustle

BY BILL FOX

Three weeks of spring football practice came to an end last Saturday for 46 candidates for the 1949 St. Joe eleven. The 46 aspirants, 16 of whom are lettermen, were guided through their daily drills by Head Coach Dick Scharf, Assistant Coach Fred Jones, and senior John Lucas, a guard on the 1948 Puma squad who worked with the prospective linemen.

The practice period was highlighted by three intra-squad games between the Blues, using the single wing system, and the Reds operating out of the "T" formation. The Blue team, composed largely of veterans, defeated the Reds 19-0 in the first game. After fullback John Frawley had bulldozed six yards over tackle for the first score, Don Schubert, subbing at right half for the injured Ernie Bidwell, went to work. The Evansville, Ind., freshman tallied two touchdowns, the first on a 12-yard trip around end and the second on a four-yard smash over center. He also converted after the first score.

"T" Improves

The second contest was the exact reverse of the first as the "T" eleven completely outplayed their blue-jerseyed opponents to win 26-0. Bob Lamkin, Don Quinn, Cliff Beaver, and Norb Krabach all tallied for the victors.

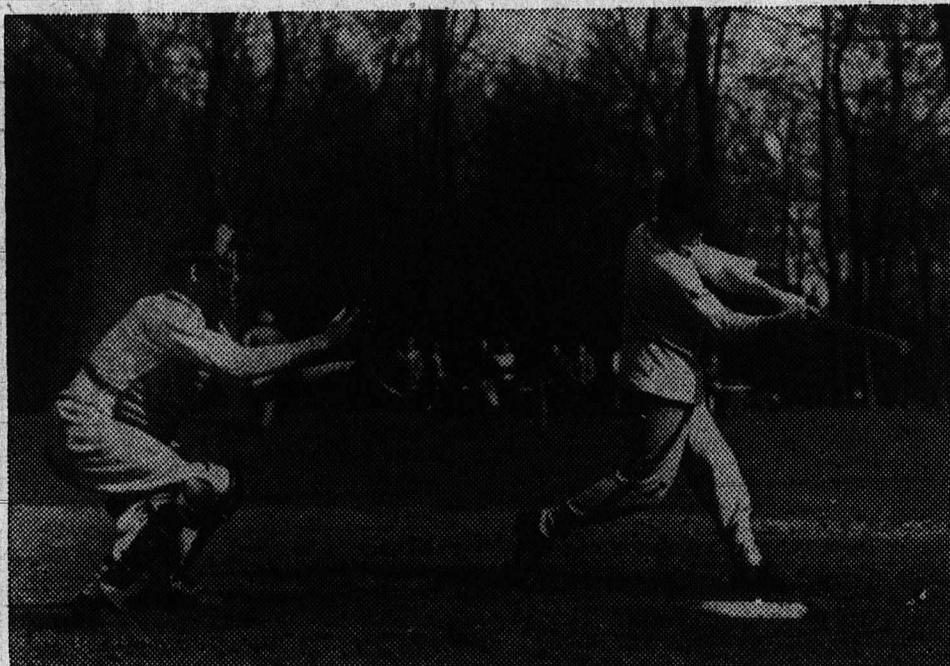
A report of the outcome of the third game is not available at this writing.

Particularly impressive for the Reds during the three week session were halfback Bob Lamkin and Cliff Beaver and Bert King, Louisville, Ky., tackle. According to Coach Scharf, King a 230-pound freshman, showed the most improvement. "He should be a great help to us next year," said the Pumas' mentor. Don Schubert and Ray Biller, halfbacks, and Ferguson, a freshman end, were outstanding for the Blues.

Few Injuries

Injuries were held to a minimum during the conditioning term although John Frawley, pile-driving fullback, and Ernie Bidwell, freshman halfback, were forced to the sidelines for several days. Both

S-M-A-C-K!!



Bob Nolan, Puma outfielder, swings a "mean hunk of ash" as he fouls one high into the air in an intra-squad baseball game on the Collegeville diamond last week. Bud Greif is the receiver.

INTRAMURALS

TO OPEN SOFTBALL LOOP AFTER EASTER

Officials have announced that play in the Intramural softball league will get underway following Easter vacation. Those interested in forming teams for entry are to submit a list of the names of players and the team name by Thursday, April 14. All entries must be typewritten.

Mural organization this year will consist of two leagues, a 12-inch and a 16-inch. No player may participate in both types of play. Teams will be limited to 12 members each.

Regularly scheduled contests will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and if necessary additional games will be played following the evening meal at 6:45 o'clock.

Received leg injuries during the first intra-squad encounter. There were the usual number of training camp aches and pains, but none proved serious.

Head Coach Scharf stated that he was well pleased with the outcome of the spring drills. "We (the coaching staff) were especially elated over the spirit and hustle exhibited by the boys," said Scharf. "Such spirit and hustle is not usually shown in spring practice." The St. Joe coach intends to utilize both the single wing and the "T" systems in the 1949 campaign. "We will be able to combine power with speed next season," he continued. "The boys use both

DREXEL HALL ANNEXES

INTER-HALL CROWN

Drexel Hall's entry captured the Inter-hall basketball crown last week when West Seifert forfeited the deciding tilt, scheduled for March 19. Injuries sustained by several members of the Seifert delegation and the fact that the contest was scheduled on a weekend reportedly were reasons for the forfeiture.

Drexel advanced to the finals by defeating Noll hall 51-33 and East Seifert 36-26. West Seifert downed the Administration Building squad 32-28 and Gaspar 41-22 enroute to the finals.

In other tourney games, East Seifert defeated Science hall 35-30, and Gaspar dropped Xavier 35-27.

By virtue of the tourney outcome, the Indian School aggregation successfully defended its 1948 title.

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Purdue Nine Pounds Four St. Joe Hurlers in Winning Opener 17-2

Locals Outhit 18-4 as Big Ten Team Exhibits Power; Henson Winning Pitcher, Bohney Loser

The Purdue Boilermakers turned on the steam in the third inning last Friday afternoon at West Lafayette to hand an outclassed St. Joe nine a 17-2 pummeling in the opening game of the 1949 season for both clubs. The Purdue team exhibited tremendous hitting power in pounding four Puma pitchers for 18 hits including three home-runs. Various mental lapses on the part of the losers also contributed greatly to the final Boilermaker total. Two hurlers limited the Collegeville batsmen to four safe blows, two of them being of the scratch variety. The contest was called after eight innings because of darkness.

The Big Ten squad unloaded its batting might in the third frame after having assumed a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a round tripper by centerfielder Chincwicz. St. Joe starter, Cy Bohney, and his successor, Tom Lynch, were swatted for eight hits good for eight runs. Among the blows in the big inning were circuit smashes by pitcher Henson and rightfielder Norbie Adams. Adams' drive was a tremendous smash which carried some 400 feet to deep left centerfield.

Turns Into Rout

After this outburst the encounter turned in a thorough rout. The winners added three scores in the fourth, two in the fifth, and rounded out their production with three more in the sixth.

Henson, the starting pitcher, was the victor for Purdue al-

ON TAP

St. Joe's baseball squad, with three contests already tucked under its belt, takes to the road again on Saturday, April 23, for a return engagement with Chicago University.

The Pumas split two with the Windy City nine last year dropping the first on the local diamond 6-1, and bouncing back in the second to win 7-6.

though he was replaced by Ladd in the sixth. Four twirlers saw action for the Collegeville aggregation and all were treated roughly by the Boilermakers. Lynch, who relieved the loser, Bohney, in the fateful third stanza, gave way to Maurie Hamilton in the fifth. Southpaw Don Tesmond finished for the Pumas.

ST. JOE	AB	R	H	E
Moore cf	4	1	0	0
Barrientos 2b	3	0	1	0
Taylor 2b	0	1	0	0
Kuhn 1b	3	0	0	0
Bohney p, lf	4	0	1	1
Quinn c	2	0	1	2
Malone c	1	0	0	0
Leahy lf	1	0	0	0

St. Joe Netmen Eye Opening of Slate April 27

With their first match scheduled for Apr. 27 with Wabash College, hopeful racket-wielders of St. Joe's tennis squad began daily workouts last week, perfecting fundamentals and form. They face a seven-game schedule in 1949.

According to the Rev. Edward Roof, team coach, four returning veterans will form the nucleus of the group, around which a six-man squad will be built. Eleven netmen answered the initial call for candidates.

List Candidates

Experienced returnees are Joe Hawkins, Indianapolis, Ed Pluth, Lincoln, Ill., Greg Presnail, Mansfield, O., and Andy Davey, Frankfort, Ind., all sophomores. Others reporting for try-outs include John O'Brien, Chicago sophomore, Don Clark, Chicago freshman, Tom Morrissey, Rensselaer junior, Art Vonderhaar, Fort Wayne freshman, Edward Ferry, Brazil freshman, Joe Hempfling, Frankfort sophomore, and Keith Forton, Traverse City, Mich., freshman.

The tentative 1949 schedule follows:

April 27	WABASH
April 30	LOUISVILLE
May 1	At Wabash
May 6	At Indiana State
May 11	At Valparaiso
May 18	VALPARAISO
May 27	INDIANA STATE

	1	0	1	0
Lynch p	1	0	1	0
Hamilton p	1	0	0	0
Tesmond p	1	0	0	0
Greif rf	2	0	0	0
Doyle rf	1	0	0	0
Dolan 3b	3	0	0	0

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Catholic Action Needed Today, Ph.D. Tells Local Audience

A lecture by Francis J. Brown Ph.D., Chairman of the Economics Division at DePaul University, together with a showing of the British movie "Family Life" was sponsored by the Commerce Club, Apr. 1, in the college theatre. The film, depicting the laboring conditions of Great Britain's family worker, was highlighted by the talk of Dr. Brown, who is a noted authority on the Papal Social Encyclicals.

Dr. Brown spoke of the many "challenges within our society" and stressed the importance of ideas, wrong and right, as influences on modern life. He pointed out that "the disregard of morality in the consideration of social conditions and business relations" features as a great "wrong" in current ideas.

Concepts Twisted

He also believed that many true concepts have been twisted to end in falsity and exemplified Communism as the great corruptor through exaggeration of basically sound principles. He further felt that the current success of the Communists was "borrowed" from the modern mind's materialistic bent, and that "the great struggle" between modern social forces is actually "the struggle between good and evil."

Dr. Brown concluded by saying that Catholic principles should figure in the aspects of everyday life, and that hard-working Catholic Action is the real remedy for modern evils.

Thesis Dropped

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In the preparation of specific programs and the arrangements of major sequences, the committee was assisted by the cooperative effort of faculty members from every division and department of instruction. The proposals of the committee indicate that its members were guided by a consideration of the general aims and purposes of the College no less than by a realistic awareness of the needs and interests of the students themselves as revealed by the vocational-objectives survey completed on the campus early in the school year. While the new program has thus been fashioned to meet the particular needs of St. Joe students, it is nevertheless in harmony with the general trends in higher education.

According to Father Pax there is a growing conviction among educators that the first two years of college work should be largely devoted to the building of a broad foundation of knowledge and culture embracing the main areas of liberalizing study. In his junior and senior years the student, having thus acquired some understanding of the material, human, and spiritual world, is better prepared to gain a deeper insight and wider comprehension of that field of knowledge which he chooses for concentrated study as his major sequence.

Comprehensives Introduced

The most important change made in the graduation requirements is the introduction of a system of comprehensive examinations. According to the proposed plan, the examinations will comprise written-tests of approximately six hours duration, will be confined to the student's major field, and will stress his ability to deal with data in their interrelations rather than the mere recall of factual knowledge. The writing of a baccalaureate essay will no longer be required of all students, but the preparation of a substantial research paper will be included in the program of students who qualify for the "honors" seminar, a specially designed offering for superior students.

An interesting feature of the new program is the provision for inter-departmental or group majors. In the Division of the Social Sciences, for example, a student

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Berberian 2b	3	0	1
Archer 2b	2	1	2
Chincwick cf	3	3	2
Newman cf	1	1	0
Aders c	3	2	1
Adkins c	1	0	0
Long 1b	3	2	2
Bahls 1b	2	0	0
Adams rf	3	1	0
Neundorf rf	2	0	0
Schwantes 3b	2	1	2
Sommers 3b	2	1	1
Rasmussen ss	3	0	1
McDonald ss	1	1	0
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may elect a group major of thirty-six hours of upper-level credit drawn from two or more of the following Departments: Economics, History, Politics, and Sociology. Other group majors are: English-Journalism, Mathematics-Physics, and Biology-Chemistry.

Catalog Revised

During recent Divisional meetings, the catalog description of every course offering was reexamined. As a result some courses were dropped, others were revised, and some were relocated with respect to the lower and upper level of instruction. New courses have been added particularly in the Division of the Social Sciences. In the field of business preparation it will now be possible to complete a major sequence not only in accounting or economics, but also in business administration and marketing. For the present, only minor sequences will be available in the Department of Politics and Sociology, but here also the course offerings have been enlarged.

Father Pax announced that in the introduction of the new requirements and regulations care would be taken not to impose any hardship on students now enrolled in the College. With such adjustments as may be necessary the new program will be in force for all students graduating after June 1950.

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Preparing for Spring Concert

The College Band and Glee Club will presently busy themselves in preparation for the Annual Spring Concert, May 1. The band is under the direction of Professor Paul H. Tonner, and the Glee Club under the tutelage of Mr. Daniel Connor.

The band program will feature a clarinet solo, saxophone trio, and a cornet trio, with numbers ranging from "Indian Love Call," to Panchielli's "Dance of the Hours." Ravel's "Bolero" will also be included in the program.

The Glee Club will make plans for their spring program at its first post-Easter meeting, Thursday, Apr. 21. Plans for drawing up a constitution, and acceptance of new members will also take place at this meeting. Those interested in joining the club are cordially invited to attend the Apr. 21 gathering.

Pope's Jubilee Observed Here

The faculty and student body of St. Joseph's College, in conjunction with Catholics throughout the world, celebrated the golden anniversary of the ordination of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, Apr. 3.

All priests were given the privilege of saying two masses, a prerogative accorded only on special occasions.

A High Mass in the morning, and two Holy Hours, from 11:00 a.m. until noon, and from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., were offered for the Holy Father's intentions—the conversion of sinners, and world peace.

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Nan Merriman Acclaimed

In Speckbaugh Series Concert Sophomore Party Planned for May

Music lovers from St. Joe and vicinity were treated last Wednesday to a concert by Miss Nan Merriman, famous throughout the United States for her mezzo-soprano voice. She exhibited a talent for songs greatly varied in range and emotional content, her program consisting of folk songs, operatic arias, light classics, and religious compositions.

Accompanied by Ralph Linsley, Miss Merriman was well received by faculty, students, and visitors. The audience was especially pleased by her mastery of the high soft tones, and by "Ave Maria," an encore.

Her appearance here was the last in the current Speckbaugh Memorial Series, which has provided the college with programs during the 1948-1949 scholastic year. The series was highlighted by the performances of the Don Cossack Chorus, Eugene Istomin, and "Rhythms of Spain."

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